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The replies filed on 10/2/08 and 2/13/09 are not fully responsive to the prior office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): in the reply dated 10/2/08 claim 36 is added as a new claim. Claim 36 recites a sequence with 4 specifically defined amino acids (that is Gly, Arg-Trp-Leu) and thus based on 37 CFR 1.821 requires a SEQ ID and sequence listing. Claim 36 states that the polypeptide is SEQ ID NO:1. However, as shown in claim 36 SEQ ID NO:1 includes Arg-Trp-Leu at positions 19-21 while the sequence listing for SEQ ID NO:1 states that such positions can be Arg or absent, Trp or absent, and Leu or absent respectively. Thus the sequence in claim 36 is different from SEQ ID NO:1 as originally filed and thus requires a new sequence. The reply dated 2/13/09 states that no new sequences have been entered. However, the sequence of claim 36 requires a new sequence. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a). Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ronald T. Niebauer whose telephone number is 571-270-3059. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, 7:30am-5:00pm, alt. Friday, EST. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Cecilia Tsang can be reached at 571-272-0562. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

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